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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, November, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, December 3:

Month of November, 1907.

Vessels inspected	12
Vessels in quarantine	6
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	100
In transit	1,183
Passengers in quarantine	27
Immigrants inspected	29
Rejections	0
Crew inspected	667
Bills of health issued	25

VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—Epidemic smallpox at Caracas and La Guaira.

Consul Moffat reports, under date of December 8, that smallpox is epidemic at Caracas and La Guaira, it being estimated that there are at least 2,000 cases at the former place.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Bridgetown, Barbados—No further cases of yellow fever.

Consul Clare reports, November 26:

No cases of yellow fever have occurred since November 19. Three remaining cases, which are strictly isolated at the quarantine station on Pelican Island. No cases are known to exist on shore, and there are no suspects.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Orange River Colony, Bloemfontein.*—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 8, including 2 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA.—*Brünn.*—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 211, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, and 48 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.*—Week ended October 27, 1907. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 207, including measles 1, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Week ended November 3, 1907. Total number of deaths, 176, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, plague 1, whooping cough 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

Week ended November 10, 1907. Total number of deaths, 215, including leprosy 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Niagara Falls.*—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 8,500. Total number of deaths, 6.

COSTA RICA—*Limon.*—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including enteric fever 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of November, 1907. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 9, beriberi 1, leprosy 4, enteric fever 14, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, yellow fever 11, and 113 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Cherbourg.*—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths, 77, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Marseille.—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 517,498. Total number of deaths, 818, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 68, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 27, and 85 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended December 1, 1907. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 11.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 30, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 16.5 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,624,458.

London.—One thousand five hundred and thirty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles 34, scarlet fever 13, diphtheria 30, enteric fever 9, whooping cough 9, tuberculosis 206, and 25 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,120 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 5 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 7 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 30, 1907, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 39.3 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 30, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 19.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 26.1, and the lowest in Paisley, viz, 12.9 per 1,000. The aggregate number of

deaths registered from all causes was 671, including enteric fever 2, measles 43, scarlet fever 2, and 23 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Genoa*—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 273,011. Total number of deaths, 574, including enteric fever 12, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, and 50 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—*Kingston.*—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 163, including enteric fever 11, and 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—*Formosa.*—Two weeks ended November 16, 1907. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended November 23, 1907. Estimated population, 206,689. Total number of deaths, 184, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 5, measles 2, and 1 from smallpox.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Ten days ended November 30, 1907. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 349, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 18, measles 1, smallpox 1, and 36 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended November 9, 1907. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 868,928, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 239, including whooping cough 2, enteric fever 2, diphtheria 3, measles 1, and 41 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao.*—Two weeks ended December 6, 1907. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

St. Christopher.—Two weeks ended November 30, 1907. Estimated population, 49,289. Total number of deaths, 40.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from June 28 to December 27, 1907.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

For reports received from December 28, 1906, to June 28, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 28, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria—Algiers	Aug. 1–31	.....	2	Quarantined without the city limits.
Ceylon—Point de Galle	June 16–22	.....	2	
China:				
Amoy	June 30–July 6	.....	.....	Kulangsu, 8 deaths daily, estimated. Aug. 3, still present.
Hankow	Aug. 24–Sept. 14	7	4	
Hongkong	Sept. 8–Oct. 26	71	23	70 cases and 23 deaths reported from Singapore.
Shanghai	Aug. 4–Sept. 29	a 23	467	
Shanhaikwan	Sept. 2	.....	.....	Present on R. R. to Tongshan.
Tientsin	Aug. 15–Oct. 5	.....	11	3 cases and 2 deaths from steamship from Shanghai.
Hawaii:				
Honolulu	Dec. 19–21	1	1	